

NICOLL LAUGHS AT BOMB THREAT

Second Rosalsky Bomb Saved Entire and Under the Microscope.

MAILED ON EAST SIDE

Went in Wagon to the Grand Central. Stopped at Station H.

NITROGLYCERINE IN IT

Mr. Nicoll Waited in Vain at His House for His Crank to Arrive.

LETTER WAS IN LONG HAND

Dougherty Says the Handwriting Is the Same as in Willie Collier's Letter.

The police think that the letter threatening DeLancey Nicoll with a bomb has nothing to do with two real bombs dropped into the mails and addressed to Judge Rosalsky, but is the work of the same man who sent threatening letters last week to Willie Collier and Laurette Taylor, telling the actor and the actress that they had five weeks to live. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, who has stopped talking about Rosalsky bombs, says these three letters are in the same handwriting.

Mr. Nicoll got back last night from Philadelphia, where his daughter is convalescing from pneumonia, and told of the circumstances of the receipt of the threatening letter. He said that the letter had not alarmed him at all, for it was the first time a threat had come to him. It was written in long hand, not typewritten, and apparently by a person of intelligence having a good knowledge of English. It demanded that he pay over \$10,000 to a "party" who would call at the house for it at 5 P. M. last Saturday.

"Do you connect the writer of the letter you received with the person who sent the bomb to Judge Rosalsky?" he was asked.

"Why, no, I don't think there is any connection between the cases," said Mr. Nicoll. He declined to give out a copy of the letter. He said that he had turned it over to the police and did not feel that it was his place to discuss it in detail. He wrote out this statement:

"On Wednesday last I received by mail a letter demanding \$10,000 and threatening my life with a bomb in case I failed to respond. The hour named for payment of the money was 5 o'clock on Saturday. And the writer warned me not to notify the police. Reference was made to a long prison sentence imposed upon me by District Attorney and to a bomb recently sent to Judge Rosalsky.

"I was not alarmed about the letter, for I have received many threatening letters in my life from cranks. But on account of the reference to Judge Rosalsky and because the letter was written by hand and not by typewriter, I sent it to Inspector Dougherty, thinking it might aid in the detection of the criminals who sent the bombs to Judge Rosalsky and others. The inspector, thinking that possibly the man who sent the letter might turn up at my house at the hour named for the payment of the money, sent his men here yesterday."

Mr. Nicoll waited until after 5 o'clock and as nobody came for the \$10,000 he went to Philadelphia.

Mr. Nicoll said that no particular case was mentioned when the writer spoke of a "long prison sentence" and that he could not recall any one case he had handled when District Attorney that might give a clue as to the writer of his letter.

In Philadelphia yesterday Mrs. Nicoll told more about the letter.

"It was delivered to Mr. Nicoll at home last Wednesday," said Mrs. Nicoll. "It was written entirely in long hand and was signed a signature. After alleging at length the wrongs that had been inflicted upon many persons by my husband the writer declared that 'We will be compelled to proceed as we did in the Rosalsky case unless you deliver the sum of \$10,000 to the party' who will call for it Saturday afternoon. The writing was evidently the work of a person reasonably proficient in the English language, the general appearance of the whole communication denoting the writer to be of fair education."

My husband immediately turned the letter over to the police. He preferred to leave the matter in the light of a joke more than anything else, concluding that the house leaped upon him by the water was nothing more or less than the outpourings of an unbalanced mind. He was assigned to watch at our house for the "party" who was to call for the money on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Nicoll waited all Saturday afternoon in the expectation of receiving the party until the time he had to go to work. When he arrived he told me of the affair as a joke, saying that he had received letters of a similar nature while he was in Philadelphia in former years and was little disturbed at the latest demand."

District Commissioner Dougherty had been told yesterday about a second bomb that was sent to Judge Rosalsky and had been in the post office last Wednesday. He has detectives now have some-thing to do to work upon than the threat of a bomb.

A bundle of scraps of brass, iron and steel, and a small box all that was left of the first bomb that was Inspector Egan's finger at Judge Rosalsky's library on the evening of March 16.

In his office at Headquarters the Commissioner has a package even the

\$10,000 TO PHIPPS'S SONS.

Carnegie's Former Partner Transfers Pittsburgh Real Estate.

PITTSBURGH, March 24.—Ten million dollars worth of Pittsburgh skyscrapers and other properties was transferred late yesterday afternoon by Henry Phipps, Sr., to his three sons, John S., Henry and Howard, all of Nassau county, New York.

The property includes the Fulton, Bessemer and Manufacturers skyscrapers, the building occupied by the McElwain Furniture Company, the Phipps model tenements on the North Side, other properties not so well known and two extensive farms in Allegheny county.

The transfers were made by a brief document confined to a description of the holdings and for the "consideration of \$1."

The paper was filed by a representative of the one time partner of Andrew Carnegie. It had been signed and acknowledged by Phipps and his wife, Mrs. Annie C. Phipps, in New York on March 12, 1912. It does not indicate how the property is to be shared by the sons.

Mr. Phipps's representatives here refused to discuss the transfer in detail, but intimated that the father was actuated by the same purpose as when he deeded to his sons holdings in Chicago recently, which were valued at \$3,000,000. At that time friends said that Mr. Phipps desired to be relieved of the worries incident to his large real estate holdings and was shifting the burden to his sons.

Neither of Mr. Phipps's daughters, Mrs. Bradley Martin and the wife of the Hon. Frederick Guest, is named in the deed.

MANHATTAN BRIDGE SUICIDE.

Man, Who May Be "Braun," Jumped to Death in East River.

A man thought to be a former employee of the Manhattan Bridge company, named Braun, jumped off the Manhattan Bridge yesterday. His body was not recovered from the East River.

Harry A. Christie, a photographer of 335 West Fifty-ninth street, was walking across the bridge from the Brooklyn side and the man who jumped was about 100 feet in front of him. Suddenly he threw off a dark overcoat he was wearing, and before Christie, who divined his intention and shouted a warning, could catch up with him the man had cleared the rail. Christie ran to it and looked over. He saw the body shoot downward, strike the water, then disappear in the foam.

Christie told Policeman James A. Miner and he picked up the suicide's overcoat. At the station house were found two sheets of paper, one with the name of the Mayor Lane Company of Hudson street and the other with the address of the Splitdorf Magneto Company of Walton avenue and 138th street. There were a small Hungarian dictionary and what looked like a pay envelope with "Braun 145" scrawled on it in pencil.

At the office of the Splitdorf company the watchman said the name Braun was familiar to him and that he thought the figures on the envelope were an employee's shop number. The name Braun did not appear on the payrolls of last week and the former records were unavailable yesterday.

The man as described by Christie was dark, smooth shaven and dressed in a dark coat, light trousers and a soft shirt. He seemed about 37 years old, weighed approximately 175 pounds and was 5 feet 10 inches tall.

Victor A. Harden, president of the Mayor Lane Company, did not know any of his employees who answered to that description.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE CAPSIZES.

Three Men Flung Into Sea at Monaco Flying Competition.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

MONACO, March 24.—The hydro-aeroplane competitions began here to-day with a great crowd watching the wonderful evolutions of the machines.

There was one accident which it was thought at first had resulted fatally, but fortunately this turned out to be a mistake. Collier with a passenger and a mechanic aboard was just alighting when a wave overturned the machine and all three were thrown into the water. The clinging to the side of an auto canoe, however, and were rescued.

The weather was favorable for the tests. Paulhan was successful in four tests in alighting and starting in calm and rough water. Hugh Robinson, the American aviator, in a Curtiss triad, the smallest of the machines entered for the competitions, was equally successful. Pilot Fischer also went through the preliminary tests in a satisfactory manner.

CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT.

Larsen Staggered Back Among His Guests and Died—An Arrest.

Christie Larsen, employed by the New York Edison Company as a rigger, was shot and killed in the hallway of the tenement where he lived on the third floor of 334 East Forty-third street last night after he had been called to the door. Larsen staggered back into his apartment and dropped dead with a bullet in his chest.

There was a party on in the apartment at the time and Larsen's bride of a year and a half saw her husband fall as he sat with her four-months-old baby, Alice, in her arms. Larsen was 26 years old.

Mary Mitkay, a friend of the Larsens in the old country, had been visiting them for a few days. She was 18 years old yesterday, so the Larsens gave a party for her, inviting as many guests as the five small rooms would hold. About 9 o'clock last night a man known to the Larsens only as Fred came to the door and demanded to see Miss Mitkay. Larsen told him to get out. Fred then lunged at Larsen with a heavy knife, but Larsen avoided the knife and shut the door in the man's face.

Half an hour later some one called "Larsen" out in the hall. Larsen went as far as the staircase. As he peered over the banister there was a shot from below. Eight-year-old William Hansen saw the man on the stairs below as he fired the shot. The boy gave the police a description.

Early this morning the police arrested a man who said he was Fred Spence, 32 years old, of 621 Second avenue. The police say they have witnesses who say Spence killed Larsen.

FOUR ALLEN OUTLAWS AGAIN OUTWIT POSSE

Detectives Lured to Breakfast Rendezvous to Learn They Were Fooled.

FUGITIVES MILES AWAY

Throng Gathers at Roonoke Jail as Sidna Edwards Is Locked Up With Others.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., March 24.—That the Allens can at least outwit the Baldwin Detective Agency was demonstrated to-day when that organization had visions of the capture of the four outlaws.

Information came to them that the fugitives would take breakfast with a friend at a specified hour. The detectives planned to walk in and capture them without resistance.

However, the outlaws changed their plans and ate breakfast several miles from where they were expected to be. Consequently the detectives are shivering in the rain in the mountains to-night and awaiting another clue.

After spending the night two miles south of the mountains the detectives started out at 4 o'clock this morning and were careful to remain at the foot of the hills where the Allens are hiding. The forces both from Hillsville and here engaged in the raid and felt there was nothing to do but walk in upon and quietly take their prisoners.

Of course there was no capture, and there probably will not be until the authorities of Virginia decide that they are dealing with desperate men of keen intelligence, quick to shoot, who fully realize what capture means.

It is believed the detectives were misled in the breakfast plan for the purpose of giving the fugitives an opportunity to move to some other locality.

The work accomplished consisted of searching every house at the foot of the mountains from the Fancy Gap to the Ward Gap roads and swinging in a circle around the section where the outlaws are known to be hiding.

One of the features of the hunt was that Jack Allen, brother of Floyd and Sidna Allen and father of Friel, was seen riding through the section where the outlaws are hiding. The explanation of his conduct was that he was searching for his son with a view to have him surrender to the authorities. He evidently does not know the son's whereabouts, but is ready to do anything to save him from the electric chair.

It looks now as though the plan of driving the Allens out of the mountains must be resorted to. Could the pursuers cut off their food supply, they might be able to force them out and catch them in the cities, where they are likely to find their way.

Preston Dinkins, who was charged with Sidna Allen with counterfeiting and served a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, returned to this city to-night and talked of the Allen affair. He said Sidna Allen threatened his life and forced him to make the mould for counterfeiting and that the Allens had planned to shoot up the Greenboro Federal court in the event that Sidna was sent to jail.

ROANOKE, Va., March 24.—Sidna Edwards, nephew of Floyd Allen, took his first automobile ride on his arrival here late this afternoon, when he was driven from a suburban railroad crossing to the city jail, where he occupies a cell on the same floor with the other three prisoners.

When Sidna jumped into the six passenger car he smiled with delight. He was asked if he had ever been in a machine before and replied in the negative. He was questioned concerning his case and the whereabouts of the other members of the Allen clan, but said the statement given out while in the Hillsville jail was all he had to say.

The prisoner, who has been reported to be in a weakened condition, seemed to be hearty and said he felt fine. Edwards, who was taken from the Hillsville jail yesterday afternoon, spent last night in the home of Detective Thomas Felts at Blair. He was brought here by Detectives Tom and Lee Felts and Sergt. White of a local military company. Although the time of the arrival of the prisoner was not generally known, several thousand persons gathered at the city jail an hour before the train arrived and when the prisoner was driven up to the building gazed eagerly to catch a glimpse of the young man.

Several hundred persons who had gathered at the railroad station to meet the train bearing the prisoner were disappointed, since he was taken off at a point in the suburbs.

Detective Felts arrived to-night and told of a confession made by Sidna Edwards while he was on his way to Roanoke. Mr. Felts said Edwards admitted he was standing in the doorway of the court house at the time of the shooting and that, when Floyd Allen passed through the door making a retreat, he asked Sidna for his pistol.

Edwards said he gave him the revolver and that later he found Floyd Allen in front of the jail, shot. Sidna then got his pistol back from Allen. The prisoner denies having fired once during the shooting in the court house.

POLICE KILL TONG GUNMAN.

Open Fire When He Drops Their Prisoner With Bullet.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 24.—One Chinese was killed and one wounded here to-day in one of the most sensational street battles ever seen in the State.

While Chow Soon, son of a Suiy Tong man, was walking between two policemen on his way from the city prison to the county jail, Lee Sun of the Hop Sing Tong jumped from behind a post and opened fire with two pistols. Chow Soon fell with a bullet in his thigh. His assailant turned to flee and the policemen opened fire on him. He fell, pierced by three bullets, and died two hours later.

Hundreds of persons saw the fight, which probably twenty shots were fired.

PRINCE OF SAMOS MURDERED.

Shot as He Leaves Mosque—Trouble in Turkish Dependency.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—Prince Kostas Effendi, Governor of the Island of Samos, was murdered to-day while leaving the mosque. A man in the street crowd shot and killed him. A Greek named Pintas has been arrested charged with the crime.

Samos is a tributary principality of Turkey and is ruled by a Prince-Governor. Prince Kostas had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a mob in 1908. There had been trouble there and the Prince-Governor and members of the Senate were chased through the streets of Vathy, the capital of the island, and beaten by the populace. The Prince escaped to the palace and Turkish warships which had been summoned shelled the city until order was restored.

For many years there has been fighting in the mountainous island, which became semi-independent in 1832.

MORSE TRAVELS INCOGNITO.

Pardoned Banker and His Wife Arrive in Rome.

Marconi Wireless Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, via London and Glace Bay, March 24.—Charles W. Morse of New York, who was recently released from the Atlanta penitentiary, arrived at Naples from Cairo yesterday and came to Rome to-day. He is travelling incognito and is accompanied by his wife.

On his arrival here Mr. Morse went to see a Charles A. Moore, who has not been definitely identified. Mr. Morse says Morse is secretive as to his future plans. He is depressed in spirit, pale in appearance and limps badly when he walks. He spent to-day out driving with his wife. He consulted Prof. Marchiafava, one of the Pope's physicians, whose treatment he proposes to follow.

MEALS SERVED IN CHURCH.

Evangelist and His Hearers Too Busy to Go Out to Eat.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—So-called was the programme for the all day revival meeting at the Methodist Church of the Redeemer to-day that dinner and supper at the church had to be arranged for the workers and worshippers.

The Rev. E. T. Liddell has recently been conducting a successful series of revival meetings in Virginia. He could come to this city only for a single day, so it was determined by the Rev. J. K. Snyder, pastor of the church, and his officials not only to turn over the morning, afternoon and night services to the visiting evangelist but also to arrange for extra meals.

When these plans were complete it was found that every minute from early morning until late at night would be occupied. Then the eating problem arose and there was some difficulty in solving it until the Ladies Aid Society offered to provide a hot luncheon and cold supper.

Bolled ham was the mainstay of the dinner, with roast beef, salad, rolls, coffee and such. The supper was a cold variation of the dinner.

Special music was prepared by the choir for all the services. Mr. Liddell exercised a wide range in his selection of sermon topics. In the morning "Heaven" was his theme. Dinner was followed by an "Old Men and Children" discussion. There was a dissertation on "Crippled Feet" in the evening.

MAURETANIA PASSES PORT.

Tremendous Sea Prevents Embarkation of 132 Passengers at Queenstown.

Marconi Wireless Dispatch to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, via Glace Bay, March 24.—Owing to heavy weather and a tremendous sea the Cunarder Mauretania, from Liverpool for New York, was unable to embark the Irish mail and 132 passengers who were waiting for her here. She proceeded to sea at 12:30 without them.

Among the passengers left behind was Judge Martin of the Appeal Court of British Columbia. Four other saloon passengers, twenty-nine who had accommodations in the second cabin and ninety-eight in the third cabin were left behind.

The Caronia will take these passengers next Sunday, while the mail will have to remain here until Friday, when it will be forwarded by the Baltic.

MOTORMAN HIT BY AUTO.

Skull Fractured When R. C. Bolling's Machine Runs Him Down.

An automobile owned by Raynal C. Bolling, a director of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, who lives at 38 East Seventy-fourth street, last night knocked down and fractured the skull of Daniel Torey, a street car motorman, who lives at 327 West Forty-fourth street.

Mr. Bolling was not in the machine. The automobile was driven by Ernest Agren, Mr. Bolling's chauffeur, of 243 West Sixtieth street. It was going west in Fifty-ninth street and was at Seventh avenue at 10:30 o'clock, when Torey stepped from the sidewalk to the street. The motorman was knocked down and dragged for several yards before the machine was stopped. Patrolman Maxwell summoned an ambulance from Flower Hospital and Dr. Ivan said Torey's skull was fractured. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital.

When Mr. Bolling was called on the telephone at midnight he said he had as yet heard nothing of the accident. He said Agren was in his employ, but could not understand how he could have been in the accident as he knew Agren should have been somewhere else at that time.

85 AND 83 BOUND TO MARRY.

Mr. Koenig and Mrs. Broderick Will Leave Bronx Home to Do It.

Theodore Koenig, that man of 85 whose love affair with Mrs. Marie Broderick, his junior by two years, has been keeping everybody in the German Odd Fellows Home up in The Bronx agitated for a month or more, has experienced the trials of a lover just about long enough, and yesterday he walked up to Superintendent Bonn and told him that he was going to get out of the home and that he and Marie are going to be married this week.

Theodore is a watchmaker by trade and Broderick is a penman. They are Uncle Sam and they can see any reason why they shouldn't get along.

MAY USE TROOPS TO OPEN COAL MINES

Asquith Said to Have Decided On Drastic Move if Conference Fails.

TO-DAY TO TELL STORY

Union Leaders Disagree Over Course on Minimum Wage Bill—One Welsh Colliery Operated.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, March 24.—Premier Asquith's determination to end the great coal strike by drastic military measures if necessary whatever the owners and miners agree upon to-morrow, in addition to the fact that many families actually are facing death by starvation, is having a quieting effect.

A determined effort will be made to-morrow to open several collieries in north Wales, where the strikers are said to be disheartened at their leaders' failure to gain a substantial victory.

In the case the striking coal miners refuse to accept the minimum wage bill at to-morrow's conference between the owners and the operators, the Ninety-third Highlanders have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness at Glasgow to go anywhere at a moment's notice. Similar orders, it is believed, have been given to other regiments stationed at different points throughout the kingdom.

Speeches by the leaders of the miners at meetings in many different places to-day confirmed the belief that there is complete divergence of opinion among them as to the prospect of a settlement of the strike. James Ramsey MacDonald, the leader of the Laborite members of Parliament, said the men's final word was that if the Government wanted the bill to settle the strike passed the minimum schedule of five shillings a day for adults and two shillings a day for boys must be inserted.

Mr. Smillie, an official of the miners' organization, endorsed this. He declared that notwithstanding a few minor pretexts the bulk of the miners were more solid than ever in demanding the minimum of five and two shillings a day and that the Miners Federation could not possibly accept anything less.

On the other hand, Albert Stanley, M. P., secretary of the Midland Miners Federation, said he believed and hoped that a settlement of the strike was near. He felt sure that some understanding existed which warranted the Government in suspending the progress of the bill on Friday and calling for the conference of mine owners and miners to-morrow.

James Haelem, M. P., agent for the Derbyshire Miners Association, was another optimistic leader. He said he expected a settlement of the strike to-morrow, possibly by agreement and without the aid of any bill.

A few mine owners who were interviewed said 35 per cent. of the Scotch and Welsh operators were still obdurate in refusing to agree to the minimum wage principle.

Meetings of trade unionists at Liverpool, Manchester and London condemned the arrest of Tom Mann, the labor leader, at Salford, for urging soldiers not to assist the mine owners if strike breakers were employed. Demands were made that Mann be released on bail and collections were taken up to raise money for his defence.

The situation in Wales to-day indicates the first serious break in the strikers' ranks, it is said.

Notices have been posted in several North Wales collieries that they will be reopened to-morrow to any men who are willing to return to work. One colliery which employs 600 men is already running. At the Brynkinalt colliery, North Wales, 300 miners returned to work yesterday and brought to the surface eighty tons. It is thought these mines will be in full working order to-morrow and this is expected to have a far reaching effect.

As discontent has been growing in the last week where strike pay was stopped or reduced it is believed by some that many more will follow the Brynkinalt miners' example.

BELGIAN MINERS ASK ADVANCE.

National Congress Demands Wage Increase of 15 Per Cent.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

BRUSSELS, March 24.—At a meeting of the National Congress of Miners to-day a resolution was adopted demanding an increase of 15 per cent. and upward in the present scale of wages.

STRIKE TO REACH BOHEMIA.

Miners Decide to Precipitate a General Coal Tieup.

Marconi Wireless Dispatch to The Sun.

VIENNA, via London and Glace Bay, March 24.—Twenty thousand miners in Bohemia between Aussig and Falkenberg have decided to inaugurate a general strike on Tuesday.

BIG FACTORY SINKING.

Stove Works Wrecked and Monastery Endangered by Old Mine.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—The plant of the Graff Furnace Company, manufacturers of stoves and ranges, was practically ruined to-day by the settling of an old coal mine. The building, of concrete and wood, 400 feet by 200, is cracked and twisted out of shape. The floor has fallen four feet and all of the machinery is out of place. The plant employed 100 moulder. The building will have to be reconstructed before work can be resumed.

In the same vicinity is the monastery of the Passionist order. The monastery, which is of brick and stone, is showing cracks and sagging walls. The monks have taken the matter up with the coal company and if mining from under the building does not cease the building will be abandoned. An answer from the company is expected this week.

The monastery was built about eight years ago and cost approximately \$225,000. With the grounds of many acres surrounding the building the property represents \$500,000. Underground disturbances have been felt there for a year, but conditions were never so serious as they appear to be to-day.

GOV. WEST TO RIDE 500 MILES.

Wants to Attend Meeting, but Lacks Railroad Fare.

SALEM, Ore., March 24.—Gov. West will ride on horseback from Salem to Boise, Idaho, more than five hundred miles through the mountains, to attend a meeting of the Western Governors, next fall. He announced to-day that along the route he would preach the doctrine of good roads. The reason for the long ride is that the Governor's travelling appropriation of \$500, made by the last Legislature, has been exhausted. Gov. West is a man of small means and says he wishes to attend the meeting, but does not feel he can afford to go on the train, nor is he willing to create a deficiency in his appropriation and appeal to the Legislature to refund it. His suitcase will be two saddle bags.

FRAZIER WINS IN ONE COURT.

Man on Trial Here Conquers in Philadelphia at Racquets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Fear of prosecution by the United States Government in no way affected the play of George H. Frazier, the sugar trust director, who banished all thought of his experiences in the New York Federal court and with his partner, Charles B. Jennings, won the title holders championship for squash racquets at the Racquet Club to-day.

Greater interest than usual was attached to the final round of the doubles championship of the club from the fact that the holders, William H. T. Huhn and Harry B. Hodge, had already won it two years in succession. They had only to win a third time to make the trophies their absolute property.

One of the most strenuous contests ever seen resulted from the meeting and the holders were beaten by three games to two. The match lasted two hours, and in this time 122 hands were played and the winners actually scored only four more aces than their opponents.

BUTT AWAITS POPE'S LETTER.

Major Will Carry Message to President Taft.

Marconi Wireless Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, via London and Glace Bay, March 24.—Major Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft, has deferred his departure for Rome until Tuesday in order to wait for a letter which the Pope is preparing to send to the American Chief Executive.

PULMOTOR REVIVES HIM.

Device Soon Brings Gas Victim Back to Consciousness.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Dr. James W. Fowler, a dentist, was overcome by gas in his office early this morning and was revived with the pulmotor of the Commonwealth Edison Company.

When the police, who were notified by Miss Susan Fowler, the doctor's sister, arrived at the office they had to break into the room through a window before they could reach the unconscious man. He was found lying across a lounge. Gas was escaping from a leaking connection on a stove.

The pulmotor was called for and after working over Dr. Fowler a few moments he was revived. Later he was removed to a hospital. To-night he was reported out of danger.

LADY WARWICK'S HOMEGOING.

She Told Her Manager It Had Something to Do With the Coal Strike.

Lee Keedick, manager for the Countess of Warwick, said that all he knew about her sudden sailing on Saturday was contained in the letter sent him from the steamer.

DEAR MR. KEEDICK: I have cables from my husband and home compelling my immediate return upon important business. The coal strike affects us considerably and my presence is necessary. Yours sincerely, F. E. WARWICK.

The manager said further that while all her six lectures had not been attended by capacity houses, the high prices charged for seats had made the box office receipts above the average.

The receipts at the Carnegie Hall lecture were \$2,200, Mr. Keedick said. Early last week, he said, Lady Warwick complained of illness and cancelled engagements at Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo. Last Friday morning she told Mr. Keedick over the telephone that she was much better and was ready to make the Western trip. Later in the day she accepted several invitations for social engagements in the Western cities. Then on Saturday she sailed for England. A cable from London says that the reason for her return is not disclosed there.

LONDON, March 24.—Nothing is known here as to the cause of the sudden departure of the Countess of Warwick from New York for home. The